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A delightful leap year dance was given by Miss Martha Ball and Miss Minnie Goehring at Mrs. Ball's restaurant and lodging house on New Year's night. There was a large crowd and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Music was furnished by Mr. Arthur Goehring violin, and Mr. Wm. Russell seconding on the organ. Refreshments were served at twelve o'clock after which dancing was again resumed. Mr. Wagner gave an exhibition in dancing that was fine for a man of his age. Miss Ballard and Miss Goehring proved themselves excellent hostesses. Too bad leap year doesn't come often.

An unique entertainment was given by the ladies of the Methodist church on New Year's day. It was called a trip around the world. Refreshments were served at the home of Rev. R. Barnes, Mrs. McCune, Mrs. Meas and Mrs. Rosenberg representing different nations and serving dishes peculiar to each nation. The four places at which the people gathered were denominated Harbin, St. Petersburg, McClure City, Beaulieu and Rosenberg and the fare for the round trip was 25c. It was a cheap and most enjoyable excursion. The editor regretted that he was too busy to take the trip.

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The compliments the new paper has received have been many, and very biting indeed. It is our aim to make Progress one of the substantial institutions of Carlstadt, and to accomplish that result we must have the undivided support of the community. If Progress fulfills its mission it will have that support. It intends to fulfill its mission.

Big things are promised by the C. P. R. along its main line the coming summer and Carlstadt will no doubt profit by the extensive improvement that will be made. But we do not need to depend upon the railroad for our prosperity. Our greatest wealth will come from the soil, the result of the toil of our pioneer homesteaders. They are the bone and sinew of this great country.

LOCAL LACONICS

Rob Anderson was at ~~Suffield~~ Monday night.

Snack thieves were busy Sunday night and stole some poultry in town.

We had several varieties of weather on New Year's day and are likely to have a somewhat stormy month.

J. J. Wilson of Brooks will establish a branch clothing and furnishing store at Tilley.

Mr. Cliffe Kurts of Hazelton N. Dakota, has been the guest of Miss Goehring.

Mr. Findlay Calgary district manager of the Deering Co., was in town yesterday.

Peter Nelson just returned from his holiday vacation at the home of his mother and nephews near Hookins.

You can send this paper back to the States one year for \$1.50. Give us the money and we will pay the postage on each copy.

A large amount of grain has been coming into town recently, the extremely cold weather making little difference.

William Kramer, a successful young farmer, was up from the neighborhood of Suffield, Tuesday evening and subscribed for Progress.

Miss Harris, who taught the term of school just closed in Carlstadt, has been succeeded by Mr. West who has taken up his duties.

Dr. A. Harvey, the Fowler is quarantined with measles. Dr. McEwen hopes to be able to prevent an epidemic. The disease is one that is very contagious.

The severe cold weather of the past two or three weeks has been very general, reaching far to the south. As the cold weather came early it is probable that it will also break up early and give us an early spring.

Rev. C. F. Johnson, district evangelist, is holding an interesting series of meetings at the Methodist church. Mr. Johnson is a forcible speaker and it is hoped he will accomplish great good while in Carlstadt. The meetings should be well attended.

A man came to town on skis, from the country last Tuesday and seemed to make much better headway over the snow than he could than he could have done without them. The day before there was another gentleman in town with a team of driving dogs.

Somebody left a dog prisoner in the school house on Thursday night of last week and while there the poor animal, in a vain attempt to reach liberty, almost gnawed the doors of the building down. Wonder if his owner will be called upon by the school board to furnish new doors?

L. L. Thompson, who was in town last week, represents the American Seeding Machine Company of Winnipeg. He makes especially of Kentucky Press Drills and has recently placed one of these drills on each of the provincial experimental farms of Alberta. They are said to be an excellent machine and are guaranteed to increase crops.

A very enjoyable time was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waples, Miss Margaret Flanagan, Joe Leonard and Ed McKee, all of Medicine Hat, and Mr. Jas. MacMurtrei of Lethbridge Xmas day at the Carlstadt Hotel. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stubb. All returned next day, except Miss Flanagan, who remained till the 21st inst.

Brooks Babbings

Mr. L. Freng and O. L. Hess were at Medicine Hat Sunday night.

Wilson, the Chisholm, is still continuing his fight.

A. W. Hildrich left last week for his old home at Des Moines, Iowa, for a short visit.

Our business men say that business was unusually dull during the holidays but they look for an early revival.

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Very few of the city folk are much interested in the revolution in China. He says the progressive people there want a government like that of the United States, and if the ruler should prove to be an good he would be turned out and another elected in his place.

The editor of the Banner has two lots in Brooks with improvements on them that cost \$850, the whole for \$800. This is a bargain worth looking into.

Rex Bunn, who is with the Bowman-Sine Lumber Co. at Carlstadt spent the holidays at the home of his parents in Brooks.

We regret that none people did not take advantage of the Banner's Farmer's Magazine offer. There will never be another such opportunity to secure such a good magazine for so little money.

On account of the extreme cold weather the hockey rink was not got in shape here and as a consequence the first league game was played Monday night at Brooks. In the afternoon the Bassano team played Calgary in the Bassano rink. Our boys went into the contest with very slight preparation. The entire team had never had a practice together, and they went into the game with no hope of winning. Brooks would like to see its young men come victors but in order to do so they must have some earnest systematic practice. Go in, boys and win.

Bachelors Corner

John Paisley is thinking of taking a trip to his old home in Ontario, Western Canada.

Mr. Rogers started last Saturday to his old home in Ohio. He expects to be gone about three months.

Mr. Williamson, who fell and broke his leg some time ago is able to be around again.

Mr. Mitchell of Vulcan was in our district making proofs for several in this locality.

George Johnson is building an addition to his house. Looks suspicious.

The fine weather has caught cold, the thermometer registering around the zero mark.

Another dance will be given at Klondondale school on January 3.

Mr. Charley Cochran and Miss Taylor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cochran at Carleton Place.

Two or three of the bachelors took tea with Norman Walterhouse Christmas day.

Fred Metcalfe shot a jackrabbit Christmas morning. Fred says it looked like an antelope.

The Christmas tree and entertainment held at Klondondale on Friday evening the 22 was a decided success. The school was packed to the doors over two hundred being present.

After a lengthy program the tree, a beautiful evergreen, was stripped and Santa made his visit and made the children happy. The concert was closed by the children singing God save the King.

After the concert the ladies served a very sumptuous lunch which put the crowd in very good humor.

We wish to thank the committee and others who helped decorate the school for the occasion and also those who took part in the programme.

Mr. Price from P. Burns and Co. was in town Wednesday.

C. H. Wagner, Mr. MacDonald, Hansworth, Betty and Fred were at Mrs. Woolrich on New Year's.

The skating rink will open tomorrow.

Lost—In Carlstadt a hand containing silk waistband and gold goods for another waist. Please please leave at Drummond's hardware store and receive reward.

KINNONDALE

Ray L. King went to Brooks with a load of wheat on Tuesday, returning on Friday.

A large number from here drove to the dance given in the new hall at Bow City on New Year's night.

Mr. Booth has been hauling coal from Bow City for the the threshing outfit at present in charge of Mr. Tupper.

John Williamson, teacher at First Church, has gone to Calgary to attend Normal School for a couple of weeks.

The annual meeting of the Klondondale branch of the United Farmers of Alberta was held in the school house on Tuesday afternoon.

A few happy or bigoted preachers want religious instruction to be given in the public school. We thought that idea had died and was buried a number of years ago.

A petition was recently circulated and sent to the Department of the Interior asking that the McDougal house be thrown open for homesteading purposes. We hope the request is granted.

Fine weather, good roads and lots of amusement made the Xmas season a very pleasant one. The entertainments in the First Church, Klondondale and Midway school houses were unequalled successes from both a social and financial standpoint.

Now that Martin Cochrane has joined the benedict, Billy Hill and Norman Walterhouse say they intend to do likewise in the near future. That's right, boys don't lose courage, for the Scriptures say, "It is not good that man should be alone."

Married—On Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1912, at the home of the groom in Brooks, Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Falk, to Anna Gustavson, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The young people will thank their hosts for the present with the groom's parents.

CRAVATH CORNERS

Herb Porteus made a trip to Brooks last week. Herman Helland came back with him.

Walter Helland, Harry Bystrone and Leonard Smith started from Brooks Thursday with a load of coal but they unfortunately broke down at Soreville and had to leave their load there. Walter Helland returned Tuesday and said he

When Saturday arrived with a flurry of snow we of the Corners were greatly disappointed as so many were prevented from coming to help celebrate the approaching Christmas tide. The storm, however, did not prevent the Cravath and Bell families from joining with the King family in their merry-making.

Walter Helland, Lawson Smith and Harry Bystrone came about noon and were received with great pleasure. The afternoon was spent pleasantly with singing, games and recitations. Many a thought, however, was given to the absent friends. Irvin Smith looked in to wish the crowd a "Merry Christmas," but could not remain for the evening. After the wind had died down toward evening, a slight band of jolly people came from the Yoderburg. Mrs. Yoderburg and Miss Yoderburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Yoderburg, Messrs. Fowke, Boumeau and Barker. Later in Mr. Armstrong arrived and then Mr. Henley. Mrs. Yoderburg had

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Chad H. Woolven is coming home from the Dominion farm to attend school for three months.

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I assure my many customers that I am grateful to them for their liberal patronage and trust that all are satisfied with treatment accorded during the season of 1911. Coming to Carlstadt as I did late in July, gave me but a very short space of time to get implements and repairs needed for the harvest, most all of you know, and trust that you are satisfied that I have done my best to take care of all. I now wish to state that for 1912 I will have my brother-in-law, E. C. Hegy, as partner. Our many years experience in the different factories of the I. H. Co. and as field experts later, puts us in a position where we can put right any implement that may possibly give trouble. No need writing or telegraphing for assistance. Just come to us. You will always find one of us on the premises. You are safe in buying anything we have for sale. We will have a full line of Deering harvesting and tillage machinery, repairs and twine, I. H. C. Engines and Threshers, Auto Duggies, Hero Fanning Mills, Dominion Demolers, Bettendorf Wagons, Disc Harrows, of which mention will be made from time to time in this space.

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PROGRESS

"Charlie" Park, everybody knows him by that name, has recently greatly improved his outfit across the Red Deer river, and is opening up better coal than ever before. He is increasing his force and facilities, building some big coal bins in which to store his surplus and is having a bigger demand for his coal than ever before. He also has abundance of stable, room, free to those who go to the mine for coal and can accommodate all. This is the only available source of supply for fuel to many people in the Red Deer country and Mr. Park assures us that the supply is practically inexhaustible. It is a great convenience to the people of that country to be able to get coal so cheap and near home.

Several homesteads started out last Saturday morning to drive out to their homesteads with the thermometer registering 42 degrees below zero.

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Poor Richard, more than a century ago, formulated some very good rules in the matter of thrift and saving. The life of the author of those sayings. Ben Franklin, was a remarkably successful life and should be a stimulus to the youth of today. He knew poverty and want but he rose out of these to greatness and wealth. No young man today has a more difficult path to travel than Ben Franklin had, and there is no reason for any young man throwing his life away and wasting his opportunities.

A large number of those who subscribed for Progress, before the first paper was issued have already paid up. Our terms are strictly cash in advance. One dollar a year is little enough for a weekly newspaper that gives you and in order to carry on the business successfully we are obliged to ask for prompt payment. The success of Progress is assured and we want you to be in with us in our success.

Carlstadt is usually a quiet and well behaved village, but there are things happening now, and these things are of a public nature that call for suppression and it wouldn't be a bad idea for some representative of the mounted police to visit the town once in awhile to see that law and order are enforced. People should not be allowed to forget that they live in a civilized community where the public has certain rights.

It is quite possible that if the question were properly canvassed the results would be that Carlstadt would be supplying with natural gas in the very near future, and if that will mean let us have the agitation in big hunk. One does not know until he has lived in a natural gas town what its advantages are, but they are certainly worth going after. It not only lightens the light and fuel bill but it is clean and saves an immense amount of labor. Where gas is so abundant it seems almost criminal to go without it. We will give absolutely much as a village is a town unless we wake up and go after the things we want. The town that do things are the ones that prosper.

This is a small world after all. We meet and part and go our separate ways and may meet again in the epilogues. So many times the life of him who has been about in the world to some extent that he is never surprised when he meets some friend or a friend of some friend in regions remote from where he met them in the past. Sometimes the editor of this paper has met people who knew people he knew or were familiar with cities and localities back in the United States that he had been intimately associated with in the past.

Ed. Sobie has returned from B. C.

Farmers Meeting

There was a most enthusiastic farmers meeting at the school house last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to organize a lodge of the Farmers' Union of Alberta. There was a large attendance and Mr. T. L. Swift, District Manager of the Grain Growers Grain Co. was present and spoke to the farmers in behalf of his company, which is designed to benefit farmers. We are glad to see the farmers organized. One great trouble with them in the past is that they have not been able to get together and stay together in organized effort in their behalf. When they organize as thoroughly as some of the great trusts are organized they will hold the key to the situation and be able to enforce their demands. There is no reason why Carlstadt should not have a most effective organization. The way to have it is to go right to work and have it.

The marriage took place on Tuesday, December 10th, at the residence of her parents, Kinnondale, of Miss Pearl Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, and Mr. Martin Cochrane, also of Kinnondale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. King. Miss May Taylor, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Chas. Cochrane, brother of the groom, was best man. After the honeymoon the happy couple will reside in Kinnondale, where Mr. Cochrane has a purchased homestead.

Rev. E. Barnes was the first one to get a copy of Progress, and he will no doubt preserve it as a souvenir. Carlstadt in the not distant future may be able to refer to its first newspaper as the promise of better things to come.

Village Nominations

The meeting for village nominations last Tuesday night, aroused considerable interest and brought out a fair representation of citizens. From the spirit of the meeting it is thought that there will be much greater interest exhibited in village affairs this year than ever before. We are glad that this is so, for if maintained it means growth and prosperity for Carlstadt. A full ticket was nominated and the election will take place next Tuesday. Following were the nominations for councillors, out of which three are to be elected: A. J. Drummond, C. H. Wagner, A. Cole, A. McClung, W. M. Cotter, W. G. Scullard, Fred F. Rowatt, E. F. Leonard and T. H. Harris.

It is hoped by the ratepayers that such nominees will declare their attitude on questions affecting the village, so that all may vote intelligently. One thing everybody would like to know is how each candidate stands on the question of securing natural gas. It is understood that under some arrangement made by the C. P. R. the village has it in its power to give a franchise for lighting and heating the town with natural gas, and if this is true the new council should get busy as soon as they are elected. Another thing that is greatly needed is a better water supply and the council will surely get busy on that at once.

In the rush and hurry always on subsequent upon the first issue of a newspaper there were imperfections and omissions in last week's Progress. Some items were overlooked and left out to the disappointment of some of our readers and the blunder of the editor who does not like to have such things happen.

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Intemperance is doubtless one of the greatest evils in the world, but there are many people who are strictly temperate that have faults almost as bad as intemperance and those faults spoil their lives and prevent them from getting out of life what they ought to get out of it. One of these faults is laziness. The world has no use for the lazy hand and there is no little niche for him in this surging, bustling northwest. What is expected of every man here is action, initiative, the ambition to attempt big things and the skill and tenacity to carry them to successful issue. And the northwest has thousands of such men, and alas it has also those who expect to reap where another has sown.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kane, and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scullard and of whom in the least degree seem to be afraid of cold weather, took a trip last Wednesday to the highway house, situated on McGee's ranch. They all handled into a big sled early in the morning and that too one of the coldest and stormiest days of the season and upon their return did not complain of the cold. They enjoyed a delightful dinner at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kane. They returned home five o'clock and all in all it was a most enjoyable trip.

"Charlie" Park, everybody knows him. That mine, who recently greatly improved his coal mine on the Red Deer river, and is opening up better coal than ever before. He is increasing his force and facilities, building some big coal bins in which to store his surplus and is having a bigger demand for his coal than ever before. He has an abundance of stable room free to those who go to the mine for coal and can accommodate all. This is the only available source of supply for fuel to many people in the Red Deer country and Mr. Park ensures that the supply is practically inexhaustible. It is a great convenience to the people of that country to be able to get coal so cheap and near home.

If there is any man who represents the issue of Progress who is now or ever has been interested in the mining of coal and would like to take up a proposition in which there is big money, an absolutely safe and guaranteed proposition, it would be to his interest to communicate with the editor of Progress, who has a property for sale that will bring an income of \$100 a day if properly managed. The mine is now running, striking a deeper seam of coal and of superior quality, and has an established and constantly increasing trade. It is a really a splendid proposition and worth looking home five o'clock and all in all it was a most enjoyable trip.